



*Board of Trustees*

June 15, 2021

Mari Martin  
Director, Public Libraries Branch  
Ministry of Municipal Affairs  
PO Box 9831, Stn Prov Govt  
Victoria, BC V8W 9H1

Dear Ms. Martin:

*Re: 2021 Public Library Grants Award*

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 11, 2021, and to express the Vancouver Public Library Board's gratitude to the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, Public Libraries Branch, for the 2021 Public Library Grants awarded in support of library services at VPL. We greatly appreciate the Province's continued support of public libraries.

Public libraries play a critical role throughout British Columbia as resources that support learning and build strong communities through our diverse collections, unique programming, and partnerships with local school boards and community service providers. The Province's continuing support for the core operations of public libraries is essential to our shared mission to support the health and vitality of our communities.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with the Public Libraries Branch and to working together with you to ensure that British Columbians will benefit from innovative, accessible, and equitable library services. Thank you again for the Province's support of the Vancouver Public Library's operations and participation in province-wide initiatives.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Chan', is written over a horizontal line.

Jennifer Chan  
Chair, Vancouver Public Library Board

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Vancouver Public Library acknowledges that our work takes place on the unceded homelands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish) and Səlílwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

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